UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

BRADLEY T. PETERSON,

Civil Action No. 23-11401

Plaintiff,

David M. Lawson

V.

United States District Judge

JOHN DOW, et al.,

David R. Grand

United States Magistrate Judge

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR SUBPOENAS (ECF No. 51)

In this civil rights case brought by *pro se* plaintiff Bradley Peterson ("Peterson") pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, Peterson sues numerous defendants connected to the City of Woodhaven related to tickets he was issued while protesting on City property. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), all pretrial matters have been referred to the undersigned. (ECF No. 9).

Discovery in the case is ongoing, and on April 17, 2024, the Court issued an order denying a motion Peterson had filed in which he appeared to request that the Court issue subpoenas for individuals he plans to call as witnesses at trial. (ECF No. 50). As the Court explained, no trial is scheduled, and many of the "witnesses" Peterson identified in his motion appear to be individuals who are unlikely to possess factual information relevant to the claims in this case. (*Id.*). On April 18, 2024, Peterson filed a "supplemental motion" adding to the list of individuals for whom he sought subpoenas. (ECF No. 51). Specifically, Peterson lists "detective Dewezee" and "expert witness[] who can verify –

video – or records reports . . ." (*Id.*).

For the same reasons discussed in the Court's April 17, 2024 Order, Peterson's instant motion (ECF No. 51) is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 18, 2024
Ann Arbor, Michigan

S/David R. Grand

DAVID R. GRAND

United States Magistrate Judge

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES REGARDING OBJECTIONS

The parties' attention is drawn to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a), which provides a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order within which to file objections for consideration by the district judge under 28 U.S. C. § 636(b)(1).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on April 18, 2024.

s/Eddrey O. Butts
EDDREY O. BUTTS
Case Manager